



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

INDIANA, Southeast

**Wayne County
Williamsburg**

**31 1523EST
2300EST 0 0 10K Flood**

Persistent heavy rainfall caused Greens Fork Creek to rise out of its banks and across several roads.

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Fayette

**31 1600EST
2359EST 0 0 Flood**

Persistent heavy rainfall caused the Whitewater River at Alpine to rise above the flood stage of 12.0 feet. The river stayed above flood stage through June 2nd and reached a crest of 16.7 feet.

KENTUCKY, Northern

**Grant County
3 W Dry Ridge**

**19 1640EST
1645EST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Camper overturned and roof blown off a shed.

**Pendleton County
2 E Concord**

**19 1645EST
1650EST 0 0 7K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Numerous trees downed and a roof was damaged.

**Mason County
Countywide**

**31 2030EST
2359EST 0 0 25K Flood**

Persistent heavy rainfall caused area creeks and streams to rise out of their banks and across county roads. In Maysville, 4 cars were washed away by the flood waters. The heavy rainfall and flooding continued into June 1st.

**Campbell County
Countywide**

**31 2330EST
2359EST 0 0 10K Flood**

Persistent heavy rainfall caused may roads to be flooded by area creeks. The heavy rainfall and flooding continued into June 1st.

OHIO, Southwest

**Licking County
3 W Pataskala**

03 0950EST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

**Licking County
Pataskala**

**03 1210EST
1215EST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**

Numerous trees downed

**Greene County
2 S Spring Vly to
Spring Vly**

**14 1621EST
1630EST 0 0 Hail (1.00)**

**Warren County
Waynesville**

14 1621EST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

**Clinton County
2 NE Sabina**

14 1650EST 0 0 Hail (1.25)

**Clinton County
4 NE Sabina**

**14 1705EST
1710EST 2 500 0 0 20K Tornado (F1)**

A mini supercell spawned a tornado along a warm frontal boundary. Roofs were blown off a grain bin, hog harrowing house, and several farm buildings.

**Fayette County
2 W Jasper Mills to
5 SW Washington
Court Hou**

**14 1710EST
1720EST 3 500 0 0 30K Tornado (F1)**

A mini supercell spawned a tornado that moved out of Clinton county into Fayette county. A shed was destroyed, a barn and 2 houses were damaged, and 8 trees were downed.



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<u>OHIO, Southwest</u>									
Fayette County									
Washington Court Hou	14	1720EST 1725EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Franklin County									
Grove City	14	1732EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Ross County									
2 N Greenland to Adelphi	14	1800EST 1825EST	25	500	0	0	25K		Tornado (F1)
A second tornado formed from a mini-supercell which tracked across much of northern Ross county. Much of the county is open fields so very little structural damage occurred. However, a barn roof was ripped off and power lines were downed near Kingston.									
Pickaway County									
2 SW Whisler	14	1803EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Franklin County									
Canal Winchester	14	1820EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous trees downed.									
Hocking County									
Laurelville	14	1847EST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
Delaware County									
Lewis Center	18	0415EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hardin County									
Roundhead	18	1350EST 1355EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Allen County									
Lafayette	18	1527EST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Several barns were damaged or destroyed and numerous trees and power lines were downed.									
Clark County									
New Carlisle	18	1600EST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Clark County									
North Hampton	18	1615EST 1620EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous trees downed.									
Champaign County									
Mechanicsburg	18	1620EST 1625EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous trees downed and a roof blown off a barn.									
Madison County									
London to Rosedale	18	1640EST 1650EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous trees downed with a few falling on homes and a barn.									
Delaware County									
Delaware	18	1650EST 1700EST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous trees downed. Six homes were damaged when trees fell on them.									
Union County									
Marysville	18	1650EST 1655EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous trees downed.									
Franklin County									
Columbus	18	1720EST 1725EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Several trees and large limbs downed. Barn destroyed.									
Paulding County									
Paulding	18	2245EST 2250EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous trees downed.									



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<u>OHIO, Southwest</u>									
Putnam County									
Ottawa	18	2300EST			1	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Numerous trees down including one that fell on a car causing a fatality. F42VE
Allen County									
Beaverdam	18	2325EST 2330EST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several barns damaged or destroyed. Two silos were damaged and trees downed.
Clermont County									
Bethel	19	1550EST 1555EST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
									Numerous trees downed with some falling on residences and a church.
Brown County									
Mt Orab to Georgetown	19	1604EST 1610EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Numerous trees downed.
Ross County									
Londonderry	19	1625EST 1630EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Numerous trees downed.
Adams County									
Cherry Fork	19	1630EST 1635EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Numerous trees and power lines downed. Several roofs blown off.
Highland County									
East Monroe	19	1645EST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several power lines downed.
Pike County									
Cynthiana	19	1645EST 1650EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Numerous trees downed.
Scioto County									
Mt Joy	19	1700EST 1705EST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several trees downed.
Adams County									
Countywide	19	1743EST 2040EST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
									Over 6 inches of rainfall occurred in only a few hours causing numerous roads to be flooded and creeks to rise out of their banks. A few people had to be rescued from cars and area bridges.
Scioto County									
Rarden	19	1930EST 2000EST			0	0	10K		Flood
									Several streets flooded by over 6 inches of rainfall in only a few hours.
Paulding County									
Payne	25	0830EST 1100EST			0	0	10K		Flood
									Numerous roads closed due to persistent heavy rainfall.
Putnam County									
Ottawa	25	0830EST 1100EST			0	0	10K		Flood
									Numerous roads closed due to persistent heavy rainfall.
Allen County									
Lima to Bluffton	25	1210EST 1400EST			0	0	10K		Flood
									Riley creek in Bluffton rose out of its banks causing 6 residents to be evacuated. Several roads flooded across the county.
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Putnam	26	0500EST			0	0			Flood
	28	0300EST							



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OHIO, Southwest

The Blanchard River at Ottawa rose to 26.5 feet on the 27th around 200 am est causing extensive flooding of the town. Flood stage is 23.0 feet.

Darke County

Countywide

31	1715EST 2300EST				0	0	10K		Flood
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Many roads were closed due to flooding from persistent heavy rainfall.

Brown County

Countywide

31	2038EST 2359EST				0	0	10K		Flood
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Numerous roads flooded from heavy rainfall.

Adams County

Countywide

31	2055EST 2359EST				0	0	20K		Flood
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Many roads closed due to flooding from persistent heavy rainfall.

Highland County

Countywide

31	2130EST 2359EST				0	0	10K		Flood
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Persistent heavy rainfall caused many roads to be closed.